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The Abolition Plot in Texas-Further Particulars.

[From the Houston (Texas) Telegraph, July 28 From Dallas we learn that one or two white men have been hung. From Waxahachie we have seen a letter written by a merchant to his correspondent in this city, which gives some of the details of a conspiracy there to murder the people and destroy the town, in a manner similar to that of Dallas. The plot was to have been carried out last Sunday. It was discovered, however, and two white men, whose names are not given, were hung on Saturday last, the 21st inst. Some twenty odd negroes were to be hung next week.

Mr. Cruder, who is just down from the upper country, confirms the accounts we have received from Dr. Pryor. He states that in Dallas they have eight or ten negroes, who appeared to be ringleaders, in confinement. They will probably be hung. In Waxahachie the discovery was made through the voluntary confession of a negro woman belonging to Mr. Marchbanks. Throughout the whole region, embracing Dal-las, Ennis, Tarrant, and Denton counties, the testimony of the negroes has been the same. They have all agreed in saying that they were to burn the houses and murder the women on the first Monday in August. They were then to attack the people at the polls, aided by the reinforcement of the expected abolition band, and having got possession of arms, previsions. etc., fight their way to Mexico.

At Waxahachie, as appeared by the confession of the negroes, a negro was detailed to burn that place on the 8th, the same day as the fire at Dallas and Denton, but while in town for the purpose, a box of matches accidentally got on fire in the store of Angelman & Garrison, and the alarm so frightened the negro that he fled from the town. Afterward, as he was about to carry out his instructions, a negro, who had come fifteen miles for the purpose in the night, informed him that the plot had been discovered in Dallas, and they were hanging all the negroes, and warned him to drop the matter. This saved Waxahachie.

[From the Galveston News, July 28] We learn from a gentleman, a resident of Ellis county, who left Waxahachie on Monday last, and arrived this morning, some further details of the results of the discovery of the diabolical abolition plot, which was to sweep over northern Texas with the incendiary torch and murderer's weapon.

In Dallas and Ellis counties, committees, composed of the coolest, steadiest and most respectable citizens, were appointed, and were at work all last week investigating the whole affair. No one but those immediately interwhere or when they meet, or what they are doing. The chief object is to ascertain what whites are at the bottom of the plot. No one else interferes in the investigation.

In Ellis, the county court has organized pa trols on an extensive and well managed system. The negroes' confessions-made apart and at great distances-concur in the leading points and all aver white men originated the plot and directed their movements.

They promised the negroes their liberty and their master's goods, etc., and to lead them to Kansas; the negroes were told also that the next President would be a Northern man, who would free them all.

The negroes concerned in Ellis county were principally of mature age and those allowed by their owners a good deal of liberty. The young ones were not allowed to participate in the plot; and many were not trusted with the secret at all. Their idea was to burn all the stores where arms and ammunition were kept; and on election day-the 6th of August, when the citizens were away from their farms and houses-the negroes were to rise, seize on all the arms, and headed by their white leaders, to attack the houses here and there, murder defenseless women, burn and destroy, and, finally, it is presumed, march off in a body toward Kansas. Waxahachie was to have been set fire to on

the 6th-the same day Dallas and so many other places were fired; but an accidental fire in the town, that day, aroused the citizens, and the negro appointed to the deed became alarmed, and left. He was to have returned and repeated the attempt last Sunday, had not the plot been discovered.

A letter from Austin states that several attempts at incendiarism have recently been made in that city, and that, in consequence, there is great excitement, and the citizens are

patrolling every night. EXCITING AFFAIR AT HAMILTON, OHIO .-Shooting of a Citizen by a Prominent Lawyer .- The Cincinnati Gazette of August 4, says: "We learn by passengers on the train over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road last evening, that an exciting shooting affair took place in the city of Hamilton yesterday afternoon. The history of it, with the preceding circumstance, are about as follows: A minister over one of the religious congregations of the city received several anonymous communications through the postoffice, in which the author professed a desire to join his church, but did not wish to become associated with such persons as certain ladies of his congregation. These letters were finally shown to the husband of one of the ladies, a prominent merchant, who thought he recognised the handwriting of another citizen, and subsequently charged him with being the author of the slanderous communication, and a rencounter followed. This occurred several days ago. The fact finally came to the knowledge of one of the most prominent lawyers of Hamilton, that the same anonymous calumniator had attacked his wife in the same contemptible way, and taking means to satisfy himself of the authorship, resolved to inflict summary punishment. While passing along the street yesterday after-noon, in a buggy, he discovered the supposed author of the letters in a store, and alighting from his wagon, he walked in and commenced an attack by firing at him with a revolver. The individual attacked attempted to escape, and succeeded in so far avoiding his assailant as to dodge all but one shot, which took effect in the shoulder, inflicting a severe but not a dangerous wound. The interference of other parties present put an end to the affair for the

Much excitement existed throughout the city, all the parties to the scandal being among the most prominent and well-known citizens.

TEMPERATURE OF WATER AT A DEPTH OF 2.575 FEET .- The Columbus (O.) Journal says: "We are indebted to the kindness of Professor Wormly for the following information in regard to the temperature of the Artesian well in this city. A. Walferdin's registering ther-mometer, contained in a glass tube filled with water, and this tube enclosed in an iron one nearly filled with water, and closed perfectly tight, was sunk in the well, a few days since. to a depth of 2,475 feet, at which place it remained for twenty-five hours. It was then lowered to the bottom of the well, a depth of 2.575 feet, and there remained for forty minutes. Upon the withdrawal of the thermometer it was found to have registered 88 deg. Fahrenheit, which may be assumed to be the temperature at the bottom of the well. In Paris, at a depth of ninety feet, a thermometer has continued without variation at a temperature of 53 deg. Fahrenheit for nearly two centuries. The Artesian well at Louisville, Ky., at a depth of 2,086 feet, showed a temperature of 82; Fahrenheit, being an increase of 1 deg. for every sixty-seven feet. From the above

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Refining Effects of Sickness. MRS. WINSLOW, SOOTHING SYRUP.

Many of our greatest geniuses have been persons of some remarkable physical weakness. at some period of their lives. Kirke White always was. Coleridge was nearly all his life. Walter Scott was a cripple, and both he and Lord Byron had one, if indeed the latter had not two, club feet. Robert Hall was a martyr to a series of complicated disorders through life—a diseased spine—making him suffer the agonies of a thousand deaths. It would seem, then, that suffering gives a peculiar sensitiveness to the whole nervous system, or is in some way connected with it, and that it is in this acute and sensitive state of mind that all the highest works and efforts of genius are produced. In private life, as in public, the same is observable. Who cannot call to mind some member of a family always ailing, always sick. and yet the most exemplary and influential member of the family circle? In the roughest families in the backwoods such a child will grow up with tastes so pure and simple, habits so neat and so refined, and affections so ele-vated, as to give all the highest results of a most finished education without going through any of the fashionable forms of city instruction. She may be the weakest of the whole, and yet her words of love and gentleness light up the whole family circle, and rule and regulate and refine the whole. Or in the humbler walks of city life one such weak and sickly child will contrive to establish habits of neatness and cleanliness and refinement in an attic or a cottage, such as are often vainly sought in palaces and splendor. If she dies, her memory is fragrant, the whole family circle, perhaps the neighborhood, are really elevated by the memory of the plans and habits she first established, and of the atmosphere she breathed. But if she recover, then she carries up into life and vigor the neatness, order and quiet elevation

of suffering and of sorrow. Our best writers, our most ingenious inventors, our most acute metaphysicians, clearest thinkers and ablest discoverers, can generally trace some sharpening of the intellect and refining of the nervous system to a sickness or enfeeblement at some period or other of life. And thus it is that the sickness which weakens and wearies for the time, and incapacitates for exertion afterward, capacitates for a tenfold and higher excellence and usefulness. So long as the depressing effects of sickness lasted, it was wasting and hindering, but these soon pass away and leave a permanent elevation and

first conceived through the refining processes

improvement on every side. Nearly all sorrow has in it the same tendency. While it lasts it depresses action, crushes hope, and destroys energy, but it renders the sensitiveness more acute, the sympathies more genial, and the whole character less selfish and more considerate. It is said that in nature, but for the occasional seasons of drought the best lands would soon degenerate, but these seasons cause the lands to suck up from the currents beneath, with the moisture also those mineral manures that restore and fertilize the soil above. It is thus with sickness and with sorrow, once surmounted, they fertilize the character and develop from the deep fountains of the human heart a joy and

fruitfulness not otherwise attainable. Even error, though while it lasts, sickening, deadly, and destructive to the individual, when seen to be erroneous, and forsaken and rejected, produces a moral sensitiveness against error most beneficial to society. The reaction from tyranny begets the highest, purest and best defended and defined forms of liberty, and from the depths of sin and degradation, the returning prodigal rises to a higher place in our esteem, than the elder brother who never transgressed the commandment, and the recovered sheep gives more joy than the ninety and nine that went not estray. Thus it has been that the greatest event in history has been the advent of Him who came to seek and to save that which was lost .- Phil. Ledger.

INELEGANCIES OF SPEECH .- The following hints from the Mercersburg Review, in an article on Extempore Preaching, are worth attending to :- Great care must be taken to acquire a habit of using good language. The man who goes slip-shod six days in the week, will not walk with ease and grace on the seventh in new shoes. If the language of every day life is not well chosen and correct, it will be in vain to attempt to speak well in the pulpit, or even to write well in the study. This will partly explain why solecisms, vulgar phrases, and idioms, common-places and cant expressions, &c., so abound in the public efforts of some men. The habitual use of good language in ordinary speech prepares for its use, readily and almost without effort, on occasions of more importance. What conduces greatly to form this faculty, is the frequenting good company-that is, as Mr. Bautain observes, the society most distinguished for elegance of language and fine manners. There one learns to speak with correctness and grace, almost without study, by the mere force of habit. But as the young preacher, for various reasons, may not always be able to do this, he can in a great degree supply the place of it by cultivating the society of the masters of his language in books. This company is always accessible, and always ready to speak; so there is no excuse for neglect in this particular. The perusal of the best authors serves directly to supply the speaker with a copious fund of words, apt and elegant, and, moreover, indirectly, by the elevation of the thoughts, the march of the sentences, and the majestic flow of the ideas, furnishes an efflatus, or divine glow, which prepares the orator for his intellectual labor, no matter how foreign may be the subject read from that about to be handled by the speaker In addition to this, we would recommend storing the memory with the chefs d'auvre of the best writers, the poets especially, to be recited mentally or aloud, during the daily walk or ride, by which one becomes habituated to the niceties of the language, and, as it were, makes them his own; nor must we forget to observe that no practice will more rapidly cultivate the tastes and refine the whole man."

SCHOOL HOURS AND EXERCISE .- Mr. Edwin Chadwick, who was appointed by the English Government to inquire into the excessive labor of young persons in cotton factories, has gone further, and the results he obtained led him to propose measures which were in part executed, for reducing the working time of children un-For reasons which will suggest themselves, we forbear giving names, which may, perhaps, be made public through an investigation.

for reducing the working time of children under the new tors a day, and for insuring their attendance at school the residue of the time—say three hours. The children will take place at Havana on will take place at Havana on the new tors. under this provision are called "half timers:" and it turns out, according to Mr. Chadwick's investigations, that in well-conducted schools their attainments are quite equal to those of the "full timers," who attend school six hours daily; while in aptitude for the application of their knowledge they are said to be superior.

As they gain in bodily condition by the reduction of physical labor, so they do in mental condition by the reduction of the time devoted to mental labor. The remedies recommended by this gentleman are the reduction of the ordinary school hours by one-half, and the devotion of them either to manual labor or gym-

I A Virginia Census taker writes: "I have opened 2,000 to 2,500 gates, let down 1,500 to 1,800 pairs of bars, and any number of fences; have got off and on my borse from 50 to 80 times a day, done any amount of talking in the way of explanation, made countless calculations, &c., &c Thus far I have not had an unpleasant word with a human being, but my patients and temper have been severely tried."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That, agreeably to the provisions of the ordinance of the Corporation approved May 12, 1860, the undersigned is now prepared, "whenever required in writing, and on pre payment of the fee of hity cents, to inspect, examin, test, prove, and ascertain the accuracy of registration of any gas meter in use in this city." Every meter, if found incorrect, will be condemned, and another, sealed and marked as true, will be set in its place. If proved to be accurate in its measurement of gas, it will be sealed accordingly, and arain put in position for use.

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Dr. S. S. MARC 1. Jy 27-2w

CARD.—As an inducement for families to sojourn at the "HYGEIA" during the months of August and September, the Proprietors have reduced the price of Board to \$2 per day and \$12.50 per week, from August 1st.

JOSEPH SEGAR, { Proprietors. C C WILLARD, ix 27-1m

Old Point, July 26th. Schmidt's Summer Garden.—On Sixth street, between C and Louisiana av., may be found at all times one of the most popular, genial, urbane, and intelligent Restaurant Keepers, who backs up his reputation with LAGER BEER from the City of Brother-Ly Love, Philadelphia; with BRANDIES from the choicest vineyards of France; with WINES unexcelled on the hills of the Rhine; and with an article of WHISKY which smacks strongly of the true flavor of the Monongakela and Bourbon.

Palatable as either of these may be individually, he has sought to make them still more so by the erection the rear grounds of his favorite establishment of a spacious Arbor, where his guests by day may enjoy the cool breeze and be free from Fol's too ardent rays; and, at "the witching hour of night," quaff his ice-cool Lager without fear of having their enjoyment dampened by the falling daw. Such inducements will, doubtless, cause many of our readers to drop in and take a note (if nothing else,) and, most likely, many of those who go will goagain.

In addition to all thus be been angued the Proceedings of the service of the property of the service of the process of SCHMIDT'S SUMMER GARDEN.-On Sixth In addition te all this, he has engaged the Prosperi brothers and their associates to discourse their choicest pieces of music Every Wednesday and

Saturday evening. WASHINGTON GARDEN. ERNST LOEFFLER, Proprietor.
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In calling the attention of the public to my grounds In calling the attention of the public to my grounds I would state that every arrangement has been made to make this "Retreat" more attractive every day. Mondays the Gardens are open to the public free of charge—a cone.rt given by a select band. Those desiring to enjoy the dance and waltz will find the salcon in complete order to render pleasure to all. On other days the proprietor will cheerfully grant the use of the grounds for school or other Pio Nie Parties without charge. out charge. For the amusement of children he has introduced

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R. J. MARSHALL, Proprietor. DROPOSALS FOR PAVING.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this of fice up to 12 o'clock, m., on the 9th day of August next, for Grading, Curbing, and Laying the Brick and Flag Footways, and Paving the Gutters, etc., on the north side of B street south, between 7th and 14th streets west.

14th streets west. The Curbsione to be of the best quality granite, dressed 6 inches thick on top, and 6 inches deep on front, and 3 inches deep on the back edge, and no piece less than 5 feet long 16 inches deep, and to be jointed and well fitted and set in a ked of coarse gravel, and well rammed.

The Brick to be of the best quality hard red paving brick, to be laid en a bed of sharp river sand four (4) inches deep on a bed of five gravel free from glay or loam three (3) inches deep with the

from clay or loam three (3) inches deep, with two courses on edge next to the ourb and one course on edge on the inner line.

No extra measurement for brick on edge.

The Stone paving to be of common cobble stones not exceeding four inches in diameter, except the stones on the outside line of the gutter, which must be six inches in diameter.

must be six inches in diameter, laid on a b d of coarse sand and clean gravel, free from clay or loam at least 9 inches deep, and to be twice rammed, the second time after being well wet; and covered with fine clean gravel or coarse sand. The centre of the gutter to be laid with five courses. of hard red paving brioks on edge.

The Flagging to be of the best quality New York
North river flagging, in pieces of not less than four
(4) feet long by eighteen inches wide, and not less
than four (4) inches thick, to be inid on a bed of
fine clean granel 6 inches deep, free from clay or
loam, and welliointed. loam, and welljointed.

All Grading not exceeding one foot to be rated as trimming, and the surplus earth to be removed by the contractor to such place as may be designed. nated by superintendent.

The work to be dore in the best and most work manlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and under the superintendence of such person as he may appoint, and to be completed on or before the first of November next, and warranted to stand twelve (12) months after completion. after completion.

after completion.

All repairs that may be required within the time for which the work is warranted to stand to be done at the expense of the contractor.

For the due performance of the work, agreeably to contract, hond and security will be required.

Bidders will state separately the rate at which they will execute the curbing, paving and flagging, including materials, and mark their proposals as follows: "Proposals for Grading, &c., B street south."

JNO. B. BLAKE, jy,3!-dt9th Aug

NATIONAL EXHIBITION At CINCINNATI, OHIO, Sept. 12th-20th. The UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Eighth Annual Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition on the grounds liberally provided by the citizens of Cincinnati, which are to be fitted up in the best style. There will be Halls and Tents for the display of I wPLE-MENTS, MACHINERY, TOOLS, DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCE, FRUITS, FLOWERS, and NATIVE WINES; with Stalls and Poos for HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and SWINE; and an unequaled Track, one mile in length and forty feet in width, for the exhibition of Horses. The Premiums offered—in cash,—gold, silver, and bronze medals,—diplomas and certificates, amount to

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